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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSEPH CANNON,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 15-CV-4579 (RA)

PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY; P.O. A. VIGNAPIANO; DETECTIVE LYNCH; SGT. KOSTANOSKI,

Defendants.

ORDER

RONNIE ABRAMS, United States District Judge:

On December 31, 2020, the Court granted Plaintiff's request for the assignment of *pro bono* counsel. Since then, the Court has been unable to locate counsel to represent Plaintiff, largely due to COVID-19's impact on the number of attorneys volunteering to take on cases *pro bono*. The Court will continue its efforts to locate counsel. That said, given the age of this case and the fact that only one claim remains against one Defendant, the Court finds that a renewed settlement discussion between the parties would be prudent. Accordingly, by separate order, this case is referred to a magistrate judge for a settlement conference.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 28, 2022

New York, New York

Ronnie Abrams

United States District Judge